

### **ELEMENT SUMMARY INFORMATION**

**Element:** 4.2.3 Training of Flight Crewmembers

**Purpose of this Element** (Air Carrier's responsibility): To ensure that its flight crewmembers are properly trained.

**Objective** (FAA responsibility): To determine if the air carrier's Training of Flight Crewmembers process includes safety attributes.

#### **Inputs:**

- Aircraft
- Training Materials (e.g., videos, manuals)
- Airmen/Crewmembers (Students)
- Element Training of Check Airman and Instructors
- Element Simulators/Training Devices
- Element Outsource Crewmember Training

#### **Outputs:**

Trained Crewmembers

#### **Performance Measures:**

• Training is conducted in accordance with an approved training program.

#### SRR:

- 121.401 (a-e), Training program: General.
- 121.402 (b), Training program: Special Rules.
- 121.403 (a, b), Training program: Curriculum.
- 121.404, Compliance dates: Crew and dispatcher resource management training.
- 121.405 (a-e), Training program and revision: Initial and final approval.
- 121.415 (a-e, g), Crewmember and dispatcher training requirements.
- 121.417 (a-e), Crewmember emergency training.
- 121.418 (a), Differences training: Crewmembers and dispatchers.
- 121.419 (a, b), Pilots and flight engineers: Initial, transition, and upgrade ground training.
- 121.420 (a, b), Flight navigators: Initial and transition ground training.
- 121.424 (a-d), Pilots: Initial, transition, and upgrade flight training.
- 121.425 (a-c), Flight engineers: Initial and transition flight training.
- 121.426 (a, b), Flight navigators: Initial and transition flight training.
- 121.427 (a-d), Recurrent training.
- 121.429 (a), Prohibited drugs.

#### Other CFRs and/or FAA Guidance:

- FAA Order 8400.10, Volume 3, Chapter 2, Training Programs and Airman Qualifications
- HBAT 94-10, Crewmember Indoctrination Training and Reduction of Programmed Hours During Labor Unrest
- Refer to appropriate Advisory Circulars

### **SRR SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

SRR	Intent	
121.401 (a-e)	To require the establishment, approval, and	Certification: Operations
	usage of a training and checking program	Surveillance: Operations
	for operations personnel.	
121.402 (b)	TBD	Certification: Operations
		Surveillance: Operations
121.403 (a, b)	To establish the curriculum for	Certification: Operations
	crewmember and dispatcher training	Surveillance: Operations
	programs.	
121.404	To establish compliance dates for the	Certification: Operations
	completion of Crew Resource Management	Surveillance: Operations
	and Dispatch Resource Management	
121 405 (	training.	Configurations O
121.405 (a-e)	To establish the approval process for	Certification: Operations
121 415 ()	training programs and program revisions.	Surveillance: Operations  Continue Operations
121.415 (a-e, g)	To specify the training requirements for	Certification: Operations
121 /17 (2.2)	crewmembers and dispatchers.	Surveillance: Operations  Continue Operations
121.417 (a-e)	To specify requirements for crewmember	Certification: Operations Supplies Operations
121 /10 (2)	emergency training.  To specify requirements for differences in	Surveillance: Operations  Continue Operations
121.418 (a)	training for crewmembers and dispatchers.	Certification: Operations Surveillance: Operations
121.419 (a, b)	To specify the content of initial, transition,	Certification: Operations
121. <del>4</del> 19 (a, b)	and upgrade ground training for pilots and	Surveillance: Operations
	flight engineers.	Surveillance. Operations
121.420 (a, b)	To specify the content of initial and	Certification: Operations
121.420 (a, b)	transition ground training for flight	Surveillance: Operations
	navigators.	Surveillance: Operations
121.424 (a-d)	To specify the content of initial, transition,	Certification: Operations
(11 21)	and upgrade pilot flight training.	Surveillance: Operations
121.425 (a-c)	To specify the content of initial and	Certification: Operations
, ,	transition flight training for flight engineers.	Surveillance: Operations
121.426 (a, b)	To specify the content of initial and	Certification: Operations
	transition flight training for flight	Surveillance: Operations
	navigators.	
121.427 (a-d)	To specify the content of recurrent ground	Certification: Operations
	and flight training for crewmembers and	Surveillance: Operations
	dispatchers.	
121.429 (a)	To require training on the prohibited drugs	Certification: Operations
	testing program.	Surveillance: Operations

#### 4.2.3 Training of Flight Crewmembers SECTION 1 - RESPONSIBILITY ATTRIBUTE **Objective:** To determine if there is a clearly identifiable, qualified, and knowledgeable person who is accountable for the quality of the Training of Flight Crewmembers process. To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks: 1. Identify the person who is responsible for the quality of the Training of Flight Crewmembers 2. Review the description in the Manual that delineates the duties and responsibilities of the person. Evaluate the person's qualifications and work experience (or resume', if appropriate). 4. Review the appropriate organizational chart. 5. Discuss the Training of Flight Crewmembers process with the person. To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answers to the following questions: 1. Is there a clearly identifiable person who is answerable for the quality $\Box$ YES If yes, provide the of the Training of Flight Crewmembers process? name: $\square$ No If no, explain: Does the person understand the procedures associated with the ☐ YES If no, explain: Training of Flight Crewmembers process? □ No 3. Does the person understand the controls associated with the Training ☐ YES If no, explain: of Flight Crewmembers process? $\square$ No 4. Does the person understand the interfaces associated with the ☐ YES If no, explain: Training of Flight Crewmembers process? $\square$ No 5. Does the person understand the process measurements associated ☐ YES If no, explain: with the Training of Flight Crewmembers process? □ No 6. Is the responsibility of this position clearly documented in the air ☐ YES If no, explain: carrier's Manual(s)? $\square$ No 7. Are the qualification standards for this position clearly documented? ☐ YES If no, explain: $\square$ No 7a Are the qualification standards for this position appropriate for the ☐ YES If no, explain: duties that are assigned? □ No 8. Does the person meet the qualification standards? ☐ YES If no, explain: $\square$ No 9. Does the person acknowledge that he/she has responsibility for the $\Box$ YES If no, explain: Training of Flight Crewmembers process? $\square$ No 10. Does the person know who has authority to establish and modify the ☐ YES If no, explain: Training of Flight Crewmembers process? □ No

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SECTION 2 – AUTHORITY ATTRIBUTE			
Objective: To determine if there is a clearly identifiable, qualified, and knowledgeable person with the authority to establish and modify the Training of Flight Crewmembers process.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks:			
1. Identify the person who has the authority to establish or modify the Tra Crewmembers process.	ining of Flight		
2. Review the description in the Manual that delineates the duties and resp	oonsibilities of the person.		
3. Evaluate the person's qualifications and work experience (or resume', in	f appropriate).		
4. Review the appropriate organizational chart.			
5. Discuss the Training of Flight Crewmembers process with the person.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answers to	the following questions:		
1. Is there a clearly identifiable person who has authority to establish and modify the air carrier's policies for the Training of Flight Crewmembers process?	YES If yes, provide the name:  No If no, explain:		
2. Does the person understand the procedures associated with the Training of Flight Crewmembers process?	YES If no, explain:		
3. Does the person understand the controls associated with the Training of Flight Crewmembers process?	YES If no, explain:		
4. Does the person understand the interfaces associated with the Training of Flight Crewmembers process?	YES If no, explain:		
5. Does the person understand the process measurements associated with the Training of Flight Crewmembers process?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO		
6. Is the authority of this position clearly documented in the air carrier's Manual(s)?	YES If no, explain:		
7. Are the qualification standards for this position clearly documented?	YES If no, explain:		
7a Are the qualification standards for this position appropriate for the duties that are assigned?	YES If no, explain:		
8. Does the person meet the qualification standards?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO		
9. Does the person acknowledge that he/she has authority for the Training of Flight Crewmembers process?	YES If no, explain:		
10. Does the person know who has the responsibility for the Training of Flight Crewmembers process?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO		
11. Are the procedures for delegation of authority clearly documented for the Training of Flight Crewmembers process?	YES If no, explain:		

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SECTION 3 – PROCEDURES ATTRIBUTE			
<b>Objective:</b> To determine if the air carrier has documented procedures for Flight Crewmembers process.	or accomplishing the Training of		
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks	ς:		
1. Review the documented instructions and information related to the process to ensure that they contain who, what, where, when, and ho	-		
2. Review the FAA Guidance and Specific Regulatory Requirements (supplemental information section of this SAI.	(SRR) included in the		
3. Discuss the Training of Flight Crewmembers process with appropri- understanding of the procedures.	ate personnel to gain an		
4. Observe the Training of Flight Crewmembers process to gain an un	derstanding of the procedures.		
To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answers	to the following questions:		
1. Do written procedures exist to achieve the desired result of the Train process:	ning of Flight Crewmembers		
1.1 Do written procedures exist to address abnormal training requirements (e.g., reassignments and acquisitions, and interchange agreements)? [SRR 121.402 (b); 121.415 (a)]	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A		
1.2 Do written procedures exist to address the maintenance and distribution of training program manual(s)?	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A		
1.3 Do written procedures exist to ensure that training programs are evaluated for compliance with the CFR? [121.402 (b); 121.405 (b-d); 121.415 (a-e, g); 121.417 (a-e); 121.418 (a); 121.419 (a, b); 121.420 (a, b); 121.424 (a-d); 121.425 (a-c); 121.426 (a, b), 121.427 (a-d); 121.429 (a)]	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A		
1.4 Do written procedures exist to adapt the Flight Crewmember training program to changes in the air carrier's environment? [121.402 (b); 121.403 (a, b)]	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A		
1.5 Do written procedures exist to obtain approval prior to implementing changes to training? [121.405 (a, e)]	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A		
2. Do the procedures identify: who, what, where, when and how?	YES If no, explain: No		
3. Are the procedures in compliance with the CFR(s)?	YES If no, explain:		
4. Do the procedures conform to other written guidance (E.g., Operations Specifications, FAA Orders, Airworthiness Directives, Advisory Circulars, Handbook Bulletins, Directives, and Manufacturer's Recommendations)?	☐ YES If no, explain: ☐ NO		

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5. Does the air carrier have the resources to support the written procedures for the Training of Flight Crewmembers process?	YES If no, explain:			
6. If alternate procedures exist for use during irregular conditions, do they achieve the same desired results as the primary procedures so that an equivalent level of safety is maintained? (E.g., a manual	YES If no, explain: No			
system used as a result of equipment failure.)	N/A, No alternate procedures exist for this element			
7. Are the procedures published in different manuals relating to the Training of Flight Crewmembers process consistent?	YES If no, explain:			
8. Does the air carrier have a documented method for assessing the impacts of procedural changes to the Training of Flight Crewmembers process?	YES If no, explain: No			

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SECTION 4 – CONTROL ATTRIBUTE	The state of the s			
<b>Objective:</b> To determine if checks and restraints are designed into the Training of Flight Crewmembers process to ensure a desired result is achieved.				
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tas.	ks:			
1. Review the documented instructions and information related to the process.	e Training of Flight Crewmembers			
2. Review the FAA Guidance and Specific Regulatory Requirements supplemental information section of this SAI.	s (SRR) included in the			
3. Discuss the Training of Flight Crewmembers process with approprunderstanding of the controls.	riate personnel to gain an			
4. Observe the Training of Flight Crewmembers process to gain an u	nderstanding of the controls.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answer	rs to the following questions:			
1. Are the following checks and restraints built into the Training of F	Flight Crewmembers process:			
1.1 Does the air carrier have a documented method to ensure that instructors are qualified for the modules they are instructing?	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A			
1.2 Does the air carrier have a documented method to ensure that the required hours of training contain only information specified by regulation?	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A			
1.3 Does the air carrier have a documented method to ensure the currency of the training program?	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A			
1.4 Does the air carrier have a documented method to ensure that only qualified crewmembers are accepted into specific training modules?	YES If no or N/A, explain: NO N/A			
1.5 Does the air carrier have a documented method to ensure that tests accurately measure the training objectives?	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A			
1.6 Does the air carrier have a documented method to ensure continued adequacy of training devices?	☐ YES If no or N/A, explain: ☐ NO ☐ N/A			
1.7 Does the air carrier have a documented method to ensure that required training is conducted when due? [SRR 121.404]	YES If no or N/A, explain: NO N/A			

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2.	Do the checks and restraints ensure the desired result is achieved		YES	If no, explain:
	for the Training of Flight Crewmembers process?		No	
3.	Does the air carrier have a documented method for assessing the		YES	If no, explain:
	impacts of any changes made to checks and restraints in the		No	•
	Training of Flight Crewmembers process?			
4.	Does the air carrier have the resources to support the checks and		YES	If no, explain:
	restraints for the Training of Flight Crewmembers process?		No	

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SECTION 5 - PROCESS MEASUREMENT ATTRIBUTE			
Objective: To determine if the air carrier measures and assesses the Training of Flight Crewmembers process, to identify and correct problems or potential problems.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks	s:		
1. Review the documented instructions and information related to the process.	Training of	Flight Crewmembers	
2. Discuss the Training of Flight Crewmembers process with appropria understanding of the process measures.	ate personn	el to gain an	
3. Observe the Training of Flight Crewmembers process to gain an une measures.	derstanding	of the process	
To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answers	to the follo	owing questions:	
1. <deleted></deleted>			
2. Does the air carrier's Training of Flight Crewmembers process inclumeasurements:	ude the foll	owing process	
2.1 Does the air carrier use feedback from students, instructors, and others?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A	If no or N/A, explain:	
2.2 Does the air carrier evaluate their process for implementing changes to their Flight Crewmember training program?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A	If no or N/A, explain:	
2.3 Does the air carrier use phased testing to evaluate students and trends in the quality of the training program?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A	If no or N/A, explain:	
2.4 Does the Air Carrier record instances in which attempts were made to implement changes to the training program prior to obtaining FAA approval?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A	If no or N/A, explain:	
2.5 Does the Air Carrier use the results from their written tests to evaluate their training program?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A	If no or N/A, explain:	
2.6 Does the Air Carrier measure performance improvement of students as a result of recurrent training (e.g., pre-testing and post-testing)?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A	If no or N/A, explain:	
2.7 Does the Air Carrier have a method to provide feedback to the training department when deficiencies in flight crewmembers are identified?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A	If no or N/A, explain:	
2.8 Does the Air Carrier employ an independent evaluator to audit its training program?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A	If no or N/A, explain:	

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3. Does the air carrier document their process measurement methods	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
and results?	□ No		
4. Are the air carrier's process measurement methods effective?	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
	□ No		
5. Does the air carrier use their process measurement results to	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
improve their programs?	□ No		
6. Are the process measurement results accessible to the FAA?	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
	□ No		
7. Does the organization that conducts the process measurement have	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
direct access to the person with responsibility for the Training of	□ No		
Flight Crewmembers process?			
8. Does the air carrier have the resources to support the process	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
measurement for the Training of Flight Crewmembers process?	□ No		

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SECTION 6 – INTERFACES ATTRIBUTE			
<b>Objective:</b> To determine if the air carrier identifies and manages the interactions between the Training of Flight Crewmembers process and the other element processes within the air carrier organization.			
To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tas	ks:		
1. Review the documented instructions and information related to the process.	e Training o	of Flight Crewmembers	
2. Discuss the Training of Flight Crewmembers process with appropunderstanding of the interfaces.	riate person	nnel to gain an	
3. Observe the Training of Flight Crewmembers process to gain an u	nderstandir	ng of the interfaces.	
To meet this objective, the inspector will determine and record answe	rs to the fol	lowing questions:	
1. Are the following interfaces identified for the Training of Flight C	rewmembe	ers process:	
1.1 Airman Duties/Flight Deck Procedures (Element 3.1.3)	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A	If no or N/A, explain:	
1.2 Training of Flight Attendants (Element 4.2.4)	YES NO N/A	If no or N/A, explain:	
1.3 Training of Dispatchers (Element 4.2.5)	YES NO N/A	If no or N/A, explain:	
1.4 Training of Check Airman and Instructors (Element 4.2.7)	YES NO N/A	If no or N/A, explain:	
1.5 Simulators/Training Devices (Element 4.2.8)	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A	If no or N/A, explain:	
1.6 Outsource Crewmember Training (Element 4.2.9)	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A	If no or N/A, explain:	
1.7 Appropriate Airman/Crewmember Checks and Qualifications (Element 4.3.2)	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A	If no or N/A, explain:	
1.8 Director of Safety (Element 7.1.3)	YES NO N/A	If no or N/A, explain:	
1.9 Director of Operations (Element 7.1.4)	YES NO	If no or N/A, explain:	

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	1.10 Chief Pilot (Element 7.1.5)	☐ YES	If no or N/A, explain:	
		□ No		
		□ N/A		
	1.11 Safety Program (Element 7.2.1)	☐ YES	If no or N/A, explain:	
		□ No		
		□ N/A		
	1.12 Advanced Qualification Program (AQP) (Element 4.3.3)	☐ YES	If no or N/A, explain:	
		□ No		
		□ N/A		
	1.13 Manual Currency (Element 2.1.1)	☐ YES	If no or N/A, explain:	
		□ No		
		□ N/A		
	1.14 Content Consistency Across Manuals (Element 2.1.2)	☐ YES	If no or N/A, explain:	
		□ No		
		□ N/A		
	1.15 (Manual) Distribution (Element 2.1.3)	☐ YES	If no or N/A, explain:	
		□ No		
		□ N/A		
	1.16 (Manual) Availability (Element 2.1.4)	☐ YES	If no or N/A, explain:	
		□ No		
		□ N/A		
2.	List any additional interfaces identified:			
3.	Are there written procedures for the use of air carrier personnel	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
	in the application of these interfaces?		, vapami	
4.	Are there controls to ensure that interfaces occur?	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
			no, capmin	
5.	Are the interfaces between the Training of Flight Crewmembers	☐ YES	If no, explain:	
- •	process and other processes treated consistently in the		11 no, capiani.	
	Manual(s)?			